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Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,
(STATES OF LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS.)

New Orleans, La., Nov. 17th 1868.

To

His Excellency
Powell Clayton,

Gov. of Arkansas,

Little Rock, Ark.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 5th inst., enclosing letter from Brig. Maj. Gen. C. H. Smith, Commanding District of Arkansas, and also the receipt, through General Smith, of your Proclamation of Martial Law in certain Counties of the State of Arkansas, and your General Order, no. 8, requiring the same to be enforced by the militia, also your application for the assistance of United States troops to enforce the same, and

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Special Quartermaster

Louisiana and Ark.

New Orleans La.

Nov 17th 1868

Robert L. N.

Com^d & Subchief

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Smith and others
Executive, upon some
to Secretary of War for
Orders and must
be glad to respond
as soon as he receives
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